

CW started Amateur Radio and I can not envision our hobby without that mode. Eliminating the code requirement might help the manufactures of radio equipment, but will do little to bring dedicated Amatuers into Amateur Radio. I feel CW is a basic building block for a solid foundation of our hobby. I strongly urge the FCC to retain CW as a requirement to obtain an Amateur Radio License.

Thank you for allowing me to make this comment.

Sincerely,

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